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The reply filed on May 27, 2003 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Claims 1-13 were rejected in the prior Office Action, whereas, the response only addresses claims 1-6 and cancelled claim 14. Also, Applicant has amended claims 1-4, 6 to recite a process of making, however, the process of making was withdrawn as directed to a non-elected invention and the restriction requirement was made final. As such, claims 1-4, 6 are now directed to a non-elected invention. Applicant has made no arguments relative to requesting reconsideration of the restriction requirement. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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